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**IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE (RO/US)**

APPLICANT : PIANEZZOLA, Sergio et al.  
U.S. APPLICATION NO. : 10/523,441  
U.S. APPLICATION FILED : 05/05/2005  
TITLE OF INVENTION : BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR DEVICE,  
PARTICULARLY FOR DIVER  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3617  
EXAMINER : Lars A. Olson

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2006, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, withdrawn claims, and currently amended claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Additions to the specification and claims are indicated by underlining, while deletions are indicated by strikethrough or double brackets.